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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/617,626	Applicant(s) NG ET AL.	
	Examiner Joseph L. Williams	Art Unit 2879	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 5-8 are objected to because of the following informalities: The claims contain more than one capital. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 4, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Boswell (US 3,487,541).

Regarding claim 1, Boswell ('541) teaches in figure 12 an improved light emitting diode mount comprising a light emitting diode die (1), a substrate (2), and a pedestal (16) smaller than the die connecting the die to the substrate.

Regarding claim 4, Boswell ('541) teaches the pedestal (16) is a separate component from the substrate and the die.

Regarding claim 6, Boswell ('541) teaches a method of mounting a light emitting diode die to a substrate comprising: forming a pedestal (16) smaller than the die (1) on the substrate (2), and affixing the die to the pedestal.

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Regarding claim 7, Boswell ('541) teaches a method of mounting a light emitting diode die to a substrate comprising: affixing a pedestal (16) smaller than the die (1) on the substrate (2), and affixing the die to the pedestal.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2, 3, 5, and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boswell (US 3,487,541), of record.

Regarding claim 2, Boswell ('541) teaches all of the claimed limitations except for the pedestal being formed as part of the die.

Further regarding claim 2, it has been well established that forming in one piece an article which has been formed in two pieces and put together involves only routine skill in the art.

Hence it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to make the pedestal formed as part of the die, since it has been held that forming in one piece an article which has been formed in two pieces and put together involves only routine skill in the art.

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Regarding claim 3, Boswell ('541) teaches all of the claimed limitations except for the pedestal being formed as part of the substrate.

Further regarding claim 3, it has been well established that forming in one piece an article which has been formed in two pieces and put together involves only routine skill in the art.

Hence it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to make the pedestal formed as part of the substrate, since it has been held that forming in one piece an article which has been formed in two pieces and put together involves only routine skill in the art.

Regarding claim 5, Boswell ('541) teaches all of the claimed limitations except for the forming the pedestal on the die and then affixing the pedestal to the substrate.

Further regarding claim 5, it has been well established that rearranging parts of an invention involves only routine skill in the art.

Hence it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to form the pedestal on the die and then affixing the pedestal to the substrate, since it has been well established that rearranging parts of an invention involves only routine skill in the art.

Regarding claim 8, Boswell ('541) teaches all of the claimed limitations except for the affixing the pedestal on the die and then affixing the pedestal to the substrate.

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Further regarding claim 8, it has been well established that rearranging parts of an invention involves only routine skill in the art.

Hence it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to affix the pedestal on the die and then affixing the pedestal to the substrate, since it has been well established that rearranging parts of an invention involves only routine skill in the art.

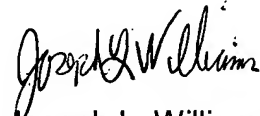
Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph L. Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272-2465. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30 AM-3:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimeshkumar D. Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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